

20 DEAD, 33 MISSING IN INSANE RAIN

SHORT STORIES

Conch high.
Numb's born.
Buddhism next.
Mystery drinking.
Gentle, Transmarine.
Nursing still with us.
Four more days of 1932.
Turkey follows about gone.
Christmas vacationists getting back on the job.
Chastisement for Father until next Christmas.
Don't blame 'em yet; it may get cool again.
Whispering kicking up the dust on paved streets.
Chir Lullaby given a Best People On Earth prize.
Col. R. C. Duff to address C. of C. banquet January.
Major Jack Lohman growing somewhat—welcome, boys.
K. C. S. to conduct year along present tracks here.
Early shopping was better this year, merchants say.
Gold basketball team meets Pirates tonight in Franklin gym.
Felix Broadward sighting on Fifth street this morning.
Miss Joan Gamble, one to Mayor Logan, back from vacation.
Sergeant Stubby at police headquarters suffering with cold.
Friends of the soldiers' home are Legion, Veterans, Captain Eddy.
George Weidman, R. A. agent, got an early rest in the coffee club this A. M.
Xmas decorations not to be knocked down and dragged out until after New Year's.
Epiphany of spring fever breaking out among bookkeepers, one of 'em tells S. S.
New light wire pole raised on Fort Worth avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets.
Refinery Workers' Santa Claus kept busy all Monday night making his rounds.
Corporation court wheels start grinding tomorrow morning on week's accumulation of cases.
Divisional committee chairman for C. of C. budget campaign named by Generalissimo Ed Lohman today.
UNLUCKY! BIEBER'S WIT—Odds against a whist player holding all the trumps are 128,733,280 to one.
Hard sailing in the upper ship canal and at the mouth of the Neches as the flood waters pour down, slipping men's decks.
How about it, girls? Was NIS present in the last minute committee of packages at the post office? One for S. S. was.
Lohman's name, who is attending Lohman's in Fort Worth, is home for the holidays, which he is spending with his mother, Mrs. Barnes Smith, of 141 Sixth street.
Christmas and New Year's greetings to the boys who were in Company A, 11th Engineers and First Texas National Guard, sent by J. C. Pipkin, who is now in North Carolina.
"Red" Mark and, former agents at radio station in N. Y., postcards greetings from Brooklyn, New York, just before his ship, the U. S. S. Chamouni sailed for the Philippines, via the Panama Canal.
Two men at undertaker have three chairs back against them. Destroying evidence, operating a car while intoxicated and intoxication. Mordred, disorderly conduct and criminal intent may be held over their heads pending disposition of the other charges.

Crisis Turns in Oil Production

HYPNOTIZED COP, AMUCK, KILLS 3

Subject on Stage Shoots Into Crowd of Spectators

MESMERIST ARRESTED

Vienna Policeman, Unaware Of Crime, Accused Murder

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Hypnotized by Professor Maximilian Langsner, noted mesmerist during a theatrical performance, a policeman of Schenau started shooting into a crowd of spectators, killed three, wounded several and hustled a number of others away to the police station. There, unaware of his crime, he came out of his trance and was arrested on a charge of murder. The hypnotist was also arrested.
Told to Shoot Wood "This"
News of the strange tragedy was received here today in a dispatch from Schenau, which is a town of 10,000 people, on the Adriatic seacoast.
Langsner advertised that he would perform feats of hypnotism hitherto unattested. This attracted a big crowd of townsfolk to the theater. The mesmerist's first subject was a policeman, who fell under Langsner's spell. He handed the officer a block of wood and said:
"This is a revolver. Shoot."
The wood dropped from the subject's fingers and clattered on the stage.
An instant later the policeman produced his own revolver and began firing into the audience.
The hypnotized officer leaped from the stage and attacked the spectators. He seized a number and herded them together and driving them before him, he marched to the police station.
At the station house Langsner finally succeeded in bringing the man out of his condition of mesmerism.

Loss of Huge French Dirigible Conceded; Deputies Ask Probe

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WHEN I WAS 20

MEMOIR BY E. A. YOUNG
Member Board of Education
When I was 20 years old I was married and living in Shreveport, La., and keeping house. We had been living in Port Arthur, but had moved to Shreveport several months before.
I had just remarked to Mr. Young this morning that 25 years ago this morning we arrived in Port Arthur to make our home.
How long ago was I 20? That would be telling.

3 DAYS TO GO TO REACH \$200,000

December Building Permits Total \$121,935

Standing at \$121,935 today, Port Arthur's December building permit values have three days remaining to reach the \$200,000 mark, below which the permits have not fallen any month this year.
During the month, 94 permits have been issued, the records in the office of Building Inspector Busby show, a number of these being for residences, and two for larger type of structures, including a \$13,500 building to be built at 416 Fifth street by Alfred Spence company.
The Spence building will be one-story and will be 150 by 60 feet in dimensions. The other large permit issued in the month was for a two-story building now under construction in the 400 block on Fifth street for E. E. Weller and B. F. Zeller.
Of the 94 permits thus far issued in December, 21 are for residences which will cost from \$1200 to \$6500 to erect, the permits show. An increased value of \$9,230 to a building permit issued in November also was included in the December figures, the building inspector said.

R. T. YOUNGBLOOD 36, DIES AT HOME

Funeral of Gulf Employee, Long Ill, 6:30 Today

R. T. Youngblood, 36 years, died at 10:45 A. M. today at the family residence, 321 Lake Shore drive, after a long illness. Funeral services for the deceased will be conducted at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the Gaudier funeral chapel, Rev. V. A. Gaudier, pastor of the First M. E. church, South, officiating. The body will be shipped out of Port Arthur over the Kansas City Southern tonight at 10:30 o'clock under the direction of J. E. Grammer, undertaker, and burial will be made in Magnolia, Arkansas.
Youngblood came to Port Arthur about five years ago, entering the employ of the Gulf Refining company. Surviving him are his widow, daughter, Margery, 6 years; his daughter, W. T. Youngblood, of Port Arthur; five brothers, L. E. of Anacapa, La.; B. C. of Los Angeles; W. J. stationed on an U. S. S. navy submarine; and C. H. and W. J. Youngblood, Jr., both of San Francisco; three sisters, Mrs. C. E. Kay, of Mount Pleasant, La.; Mrs. B. H. Talbot, and Miss Lucile Youngblood, both of Port Arthur; and two uncles, O. A. and R. H. Youngblood, both of Port Arthur.

FINE REMITTED

Welf Interred for Ranger In San Tone Case

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—A fine of \$25 imposed against State Ranger Boyd by a justice of the peace at San Antonio for an alleged assault by Boyd on Ben Hurry, during a raid by rangers of Hurry's home, has been remitted by Governor Neff. In his proclamation remitting the fine the governor declared that "in the proper administration of justice and for other satisfactory reasons this fine should be remitted."

Wood Speculations May Be Probed by Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Congressional inquiry into Lieutenant Governor C. Wood's financial success in speculation is certain, if the house adopts the House resolution for a Philippine investigation, Representative Frank, Wisconsin said today.
Wood said he had considerable information bearing on Wood's acquisition of a large fortune by speculation, but would not make it public except in the house or before an investigating committee.

PT. ARTHUR BOY GIVEN \$30,000

H. B. Shea Also Named Executor in Wade Will

H. B. Shea, former Port Arthur boy now in business in Kansas City, has been named executor of the estate of George L. Wade, wealthy Kansas Cityan, who died recently in Los Angeles in a motorcycle accident.
Shea has been named in Wade's will with property and stock valued at \$30,000. Under the terms of the will Shea will have charge of the estate for Wade's son and give the youth a home and education.

Former Resident Here Hardly Recognizes City

Port Arthur has grown like a weed. "And if I didn't know it was Port Arthur I wouldn't believe this is the same place," declared Frank E. Sessions, former Gulf refinery employee, here a few days from Boulder, Okla., where he is in the insurance business. Sessions left here in 1914.
"Since that time a war has been won and I find this city has grown to be second port in imports in the United States. Also I accumulated a wife and there's now three of us," he said.
Sessions came here, he said, to dispose of a piece of property purchased in 1911.
"After looking the town over I think I'll keep it," he said.

CLARKE BARRED FROM COOLIDGE

Former Klan Head Wants President Wipe Out Klan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—An effort to exclude President Coolidge in the national strife within the Ku Klux Klan was made here today when a representative of Edward Young Clarke, former Klan head, made public an open letter calling on the president to take the lead in an effort to stamp out the Klan.
Clarke's representative, Edgar Fulton, brought with him to Washington, in addition to the open letter, documents he said he would show to President Coolidge, if he were permitted.
Ted Clarke, Mr. Coolidge's personal secretary, who is acting secretary during the absence of C. B. Nease, declined to let Fulton see Mr. Coolidge. Clarke said he would not let the open letter before the president, as it dealt with a matter which was something for the Klan to settle itself.
The open letter, presented by Fulton, was a violent attack on the present control of the Ku Klux Klan.
Complete suppression of the meeting equipment of the Klan theatre has been undertaken by Gov. & Williams, members of the theatre, Gov. announced today.
Included in the program was the installation of several hundred new seats, to be sold. Additional seating capacity will be provided in the present, but not in the department of private ownership of the Klan.

NEW SEATS FOR ELKS THEATRE TO BE PUT IN

Theatre goes to work to have a crack in their backs are going to feel no comfort hereafter they won't want to leave.

MAN, 90, DEAD IN DUEL WITH HIS SON-IN-LAW

RETAILER, Okla., Dec. 27.—John Kilgore, 90 years old, is dead, and New Rosine, his son-in-law, who is out on a parole for the murder of Steve Edmon, eight years ago, is at the point of death as the result of a pistol duel between the two at a Roman house six miles north of here.
The fight was brought on over an argument about the division of "moonshine" whiskey. Kilgore died almost instantly and physicians do not think Rodino will recover.

TEXAS BOOSTS M. C. CRUDE OIL

Over Production Period Is Passed Following Shump

33 GRAVITY UP 15 CENTS

Action Regarded as Turning Point in Industry

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The expected advance in the price of Mid-Continent Crude oil, regarded as the big turning point in the oil industry which has been suffering from over production and consequent price slacking, came today.
Texas Co. Raised Prices
The Texas Company changed crude oil prices and gravities in the Mid-Continent district, resulting in an advance of 10 to 15 cents a barrel. The gravities under which purchases are made in Oklahoma are changed to correspond with those in north and north central Texas.
Gravity From 10 to 25 Cents
Crude under 33 gravity is ninety cents a barrel, increase of 15 cents; 33 to 35.9 is \$1.15 increase of 15 cents; 36 to 38.9 is \$1.20 increase of 10 cents and 39 gravity and above \$1.40, increase of ten cents.
The Texas Company advanced Gulf Coast Crude oil 25 cents to \$1.25 a barrel.
Central Grades up 25 Cents
Powell, Mexico and Currie grades of crude oil in Central Texas have been advanced 25 cents to \$1.25 a barrel, by the Texas Company.
The Texas company also advanced crude oils in north Louisiana, including Caddo, De Soto, Bull Bayou, Crotton and S. 15 cents a barrel.

Action Follows Increased Price Of Penn Crude

No official confirmation of the advance had been received by officials of The Texas Company here at noon today. Such an advance, however, was not unexpected, it was said, since Pennsylvania crude, regarded as a barometer in the oil industry, has taken two advances in the last ten days.
No other comment was made regarding any significance the change might have from a production standpoint.

9 HERE GO ON BOWMAN JURY

Indicted Slay of Bessie Carl, T.O. Rial, Goes on Trial

Special to The News.—A jury composed almost entirely of Port Arthurians will decide whether Scott Bowman and Verlie Adams killed Bessie Carl and T. O. Rial here in August. All but three of the jury-men are from Port Arthur. The entire list included:
Three from Beaumont.
Port Arthur: C. M. Howell, J. C. Myers, A. Boyd, E. D. Dishman, M. A. Olive, 412 Memphis avenue; W. M. Sharp, 1218 Sixth street; Dallas O'Quinn, W. A. Roberts, C. D. Sawyer.
Beaumont: A. L. Stewart, A. A. Thiery, John Stephenson.
The courtroom was filled Thursday morning, including for the most part 75 men drawn for the jury and witnesses in the case.
Witnesses include almost the entire Beaumont police department, members of the Port Arthur police grand jury and a large part of the negro population of Gulf, Texas, who will testify that Verlie Adams was in that town on the night when the murder was committed. The county Attorney has stated he was in Beaumont with Bowman the night of the murder. There were few spectators or persons who were not called to court this morning.
It was regarded as significant, however, that all witnesses in the case were on hand. The case was originally set for November 17 and many witnesses failed to show up. Three were fined \$50 and costs early.
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HOUSTON BOY FREED AFTER FATAL DUEL

Houston, Dec. 27.—Two young men, aged 15, today were at liberty without bond after preliminary hearing on charges of having shot to death Tom Miller, 18.

3 SERIOUSLY BURNED WHEN HOUSE BURNS

WHEATLAND, La., Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCreary of Wheatland, Okla., and three children, were seriously burned when their home burned early yesterday morning. All were asleep and the quick work of firemen saved them from more serious injury.

DRINKS 'PICKLE' OFF. CENTPEDE AND LIVES

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—A drinking bout ended for a battle which contained a monster centipede had no effect on an Austin negro, according to the sheriff's department. The negro ate the centipede and lived.

Lohman Oversees Outstanding Need For a Greater City

Budget Drive General Chairman Says 1934 Expansion Program Can Be Achieved by Concerted Means

Chief of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping in relation to the needs of the city have been incorporated in a letter written by Ed Lohman, general chairman of the budget campaign for \$40,000 to get under way January 10.

In his plea to Port Arthur to get behind this movement and under the leadership of the Chamber of Commerce in attaining the goal of \$40,000—recently, Chairman Lohman brings out the statement of the need of a growing city by means of keeping the Chamber of Commerce to the fore.

Problems confronting Port Arthur and impeding progress are outlined in the letter, addressed to all citizens. The statements are made for the benefit of every property owner in this city as well as the business and professional men, Lohman showing the proper reason to have a genuine interest in the work as well.
The proposed Duff railroad; fresh water; additional shipping through our port and increases industries local here; a financing corporation plan which would extend financial assistance to desirable industries; a modern hotel; cotton or twine mills, are each discussed in the letter prepared by Chairman Lohman.

Lohman's Letter

The letter follows:
To the Citizens of Port Arthur:
I have accepted the chairmanship for the membership campaign for the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce and Shipping. I did not accept this important job until a large number of business and professional leaders of the city had pledged me their cooperation and support.
I want to call your attention to the program outlined by the chamber and some of the things the organization is going to work on, and if given proper financial backing, there is no proper financial backing, there is no proper financial backing.
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Rotary Asked to Push C. of C. Budget Drive

Rotarians were asked to "get behind" the Chamber of Commerce drive for \$40,000 today by Howard Smith, chairman of the finance committee of the Chamber.
"It is not enough that you contribute. You must also give your time toward this objective," Smith said. It was announced that organization plans for the drive call for three divisions with nine captains each. Each captain will have two lieutenants to aid, making a total organization of 81 men actively engaged in the solicitation.

EARTH SHAKES

Two More Tremors Rock Ecuador Border

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 27.—Two of the most severe shocks yet felt rocked portions of the towns of Tulcan, Cuenca and Carabamba in Ecuador, adding to destruction in the border region where earthquakes of the past fortnight have taken a toll of several thousand lives.
Tulcan, the capital, felt the quakes at 7 A. M. yesterday, but no damage was caused here.

2 HELD AT BALLINGER IN MURDER OF TABOR

HALLENSBURG, Texas, Dec. 27.—Two men were held in jail here today without bond as a result of the killing last week of Crawford Tabor, according to J. N. Wells, Tabor was visiting at his home on the night of the killing. A stranger came to the door and asked for help in getting his car out of a mudhole. Wells and Tabor went with the stranger. As they neared the car four men stepped out from behind it and opened fire. Tabor was killed. Wells said he returned the fire, wounding one of the assailants.

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Nonpartisan Chief Is Urged for Ambassador

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The nomination of William L. G. N. D. to be ambassador to Mexico was urged by Senator Max Baucus of Montana.

Captain's Son

By Capt. Fred C. Coffey—Dec. 27.

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C. OF C. BUDGET TEAMS SLATED

27 to Assist 3 Divisional Chiefs Named by Lohman

Members of the general division committee of the Chamber of Commerce budget campaign to start January 10, met this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to pick their co-workers to assist them in the work of raising the \$40,000 asked by the officials of the organization.
Three members yesterday were named by General Chairman Ed Lohman, and these in turn will select nine committeemen each to work with them during the campaign.
Chairman Lohman appointed R. L. Drake, George E. Carter and S. F. Madden to serve on the divisional committees.
The men selected to serve by the committee of three each will select and receive the services of two more men, making a total of 27 workers in the three committees.
In addition to this, General Chairman Lohman was securing the consent of 12 additional men today who will serve as his personal staff during the work of the campaign. The staff of twelve was expected to be completed by tonight today.

8 SHIPS BRING CRUDE TO GULF

Mexican Shipments to Dock About January 1

Eight ships bringing in cargoes of Mexican crude oil are scheduled to dock at the Gulf Refining company's Port Arthur terminals around the first of the year, officials in the marine department said today. Movements of Mexican crude to the Gulf have been heavy for the past six or eight weeks, the company having chartered three vessels for the run in addition to several of the Gulf ships, it is recalled.
One of the chartered vessels, the Chile, a Shipping board tanker, sailed from Port Arthur for Mobile today where the vessel will be taken out of commission for an indefinite period and laid up in a long yard. Several trips between Tampa and Port Arthur also were made by the tanker Arkwood, of the Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies fleet, and the tanker Miller County.

MILES CONFINED TO HOME BY ILLNESS

E. H. Miles, city clerk, is confined to his bed and will not be able to continue his office in the city hall for several days, friends said today. City clerk is suffering from a common trouble for which he recently received treatment.

DIVER FIXES TANKER DISABLED PROPER

After repairs to the tanker "The Texas" were made, it was towed to the "Hull" in the Gulf of Mexico. The tanker was disabled by a fire which broke out in the engine room. The fire was caused by a leak in the engine room. The tanker was disabled by a fire which broke out in the engine room. The fire was caused by a leak in the engine room.

FALL SERIES RE RECEIVED MONEY

AMERICAN NEWS IN PROSP. of Temporal Battle Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Former secretary of the American Fall Series today that he had received money or advances of money from all sources leaving naval reserve all hands.

In an affidavit read before the senate public lands committee investigating the case of Temporal Battle Fall made a general denial of impropriety made by previous witnesses.

Fall, who has been ill, did not appear. His affidavit, however, was dated "Washington, Dec. 27."

Fall stated he received \$100,000 from Edward R. McLean, Washington, chairman of the committee, for the purchase of the big Harris ranch in New Mexico in 1920 shortly after the lease of Temporal Battle.

Extensive improvements made him a ranch on his five thousand acre "home" ranch were provided by a bond of another \$100,000 from the N. V. Thatcher estate in Pueblo, Colo.

LOHMAN OUTLINES

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reason why 1924 should not be the highest year in our history.

Don Ruckelshaus, chairman of the committee, outlined the important questions up for your chamber to solve. They have to do with the future of the chamber and the future of the city.

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MAH-JONG

BY J. P. BABCOCK

No. 2—Special Bonus Game

SPECIAL BONUS game, which applies only to the winning hand, are as follows:

1. Mah Jongg 20 points
2. Winning the draw 10 points
3. Mah Jongg on special draw of a kind 10 points
4. No score other than Mah Jongg 10 points
5. Filling only possible place to win 10 points
6. No runs, concealed or exposed 10 points
7. Stealing the fourth to win 10 points
8. Mah Jongg on last live tile 10 points

1. I will now explain these bonus games:

2. For winning a hand (Mah-Jongg), a bonus of 20 is given at once.

3. When the winning tile is drawn from the wall (not panned or chosen), a bonus of two is added.

4. You will remember that for every four of a kind declared, you must draw a loose tile from the wall. If you complete your hand for Mah Jongg on such a draw, you are allowed 8 points extra. This 8, plus the 2 for drawing the winning tile, scores you 10 total as bonus for the draw.

5. How to Get Bonus

6. If you win a hand with a total of 20 points (the bonus for Mah-Jongg), a consolation 10 points is allowed you. However, if your score totals 22, 20 for Mah-Jongg, plus 2 for drawing the winning tile, or 2 for filling only place to win, you cannot also take the consolation bonus. Your score in this case is 22, not 30.

7. Filling the only possible place to win, which scores a bonus of 2, means that only one particular tile will give you Mah Jongg and that you draw that tile. In using the term "particular tile," I mean a tile of a particular designation, such as Red Dragon, Two Bamboo, etc. This bonus is not dependent upon discards. Thus if a 3 (two would give you Mah Jongg and up other tile would, you would get your bonus irrespective of how many 3 there had been discarded, or if none had. Conversely, if you hold two pairs, and a third to either pair would give you Mah Jongg, you would not get your bonus if two tiles of one pair had been discarded. This, of course, practically would mean that the only tile which would win for you would be a third to one pair, that as discards do not affect this bonus, theoretically, you could win by drawing a third to either pair.

8. Filling the Hand

The cases where you fill to the only possible place to win are (a) You draw the middle tile to a sequence or three and fill to a sequence at one end; (b) You draw the second to a pair.

9. When you have no sequences in either your exposed or concealed hands, you are allowed a bonus of 10 points. This is a very useful score to remember during play.

10. Should a player have three of a kind exposed and later declare the fourth, you may punge this fourth for Mah Jongg. This is called "Stealing the Fourth to Win," and entitles you to a bonus of 10. This cannot be done on a declaration of four at a time, or can you claim the bonus if a person with three of a kind should elect for any reason to discard the fourth instead of declaring it.

11. If the game progresses to a point where there are only 14 tiles left in the wall, the hand is a draw. As the last 14 tiles are dealt, the fifteenth from last tile is known as the "last live tile." Should a player complete his hand for Mah Jongg on the draw of the last live tile, he is given a bonus of 8, which with the 2 points for drawing the winning tile will total him 10 points on the draw.

Marine and Shipping Notes

ARRIVED DECEMBER 27

Superge (Hull), 4067, from Italy to Beaumont, Magnolia company.

Aladdin, 1223, from New York to Beaumont, Magnolia company.

Sch. Rosemary, 790, from West Indies to Orange, Litcher Moore Lumber company.

San Rodolfo (Br), 3013, from Philadelphia to Port Arthur, Seidner C. Collins company.

SAILED DECEMBER 27

Proctor (Hull), 1971, to Orange W. H. Tiffin company.

Herbert, 5114, from Port Arthur for Charleston and Jacksonville, Texas company.

Herbert L. Pratt, 5338, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Texas company.

Gulf of Mexico, 4867, from Port Arthur for Bayonne, Gulf company.

Gallipolis, 4028, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Gulf company.

Cabrille, 3980, from Port Arthur for Norway, Sydney C. Collins company.

IN PORT ARTHUR

Coastwise Docks

Superge, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

Texas Company Docks

West Nera, 3453, Lykes-Sitgreaves.

Salnam, 3700, Lykes-Sitgreaves.

San Rodolfo (Hull), 3013, Sydney C. Collins company.

Gulf Company Docks

Gulfring, 4694, Gulf company.

Mexican Docks

Sch. W. J. Patterson, 500, laid up.

Ship Basin

Bark Marion Chelott, 1510, Chas. Martin company.

Ship No. 2

Brig. Geneva, 452, laid up.

IN PORT NEIGHBORS

Alabama, 2173, Texas company.

Dunham, 4465, Texas company.

AT BEAUMONT

Sch. Ben (Murphy), 422, Litcher-Moore Lumber company.

Sch. Rosemary, 790, Litcher-Moore Lumber company.

Seaside (Hull), 2110, W. H. Tiffin company.

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PRE- INVENTORY SALE

COATS, SUITS, DRESSES

Furs and Sweaters Reduced

Prior to our taking inventory we are anxious to clear our racks of whatever ready-to-wear we have in stock; including dresses, suits, furs, sweaters, evening gowns and many other items of apparel. So, we inaugurate this sale to sell these useful commodities of apparel. Our windows will show many items of interest and at a saving.



Our Group COAT SUITS \$16.75

We prefer you seeing this sale in ladies coat suits—the suits are exceptional and the former retail value is far in excess of the price quoted for this inventory sale.

Dresses

\$25, \$27.50 and \$29.50 Retail Values

\$14.75

Inventory Sale Price

\$37.50 and \$39.50

\$24.75

Dresses During Our Pre-Inventory Sale

\$47.50 and \$49.50

\$27.50

Dresses During Our Pre-Inventory Sale



Fall Coats

These coats are what remains of Mr. Goldberg's personal selection while in the market recently. Placed on sale for Friday at a great concession in price. Assorted materials, trimmings and sizes.

\$27.50 to \$29.50

\$17.75

Ladies' Fall Coats Inventory Price at

12 Ladies' Fall Coats

Former \$35 and \$39.50

\$24.75

Values; Inventory Price

\$49.50 and \$57.50 Fall Coats

\$34.75

Go On Sale During Our Pre-Inventory Sale at

5 Coats, Retail Values

\$75 and \$79.50, During Our

\$47.50

Pre-Inventory Sale at

Sale Starts Promptly Tomorrow at 8 a. m.

15 DRESSES

\$29.50 Value

To Close Out

\$9.75

This group of dresses include values to \$29.50; they are odds and ends of this season's materials—so we group them in one lot at \$9.75.

15 Brush Wool SWEATERS

\$6.50 to \$12.50 Values at

\$4.98

This low price for sweaters of this character which are in demand should attract many women to Goldberg's tomorrow. Assorted styles and colorings.

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FURS REDUCED

During Our Pre-Inventory Sale

\$45.00 Furs on sale \$32.50

\$35.00 Furs on sale \$24.75

\$55.00 Furs on sale \$37.50

\$79.50 Furs on sale \$57.50

This includes chokers and large fox scarfs in all shades of taupe, red fox, brown fox, black fox and etc.

We Call to Your Attention a Sale of Pattern and Trimmed Hats

This Sale will Commence Saturday Morning at 9 o'clock, and will last only till our stock of Hats is sold—See tomorrow's News for details.

Every Fall Hat goes on sale and judging by the few we still have they won't last long at the prices we intend offering. See our windows Friday and they will give you advance information.

Goldberg's

"WHERE STYLE BEGINS"

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RIGHT FOR TODAY

OUR PERSECUTORS ARE SWIFTER THAN THE EAGLES OF THE HEAVEN; THEY PURSUED US UPON THE MOUNTAINS, THEY LAID WAIT FOR US IN THE WILDERNESS.—LAM. 4:18.

K. C. S. LINE
IS EXTERMINATING

The Transmarine line from this point on has been a steady stream of business for the K. C. S. from this point up the coast. This part was selected as its main terminal. Beaumont has helped some of the local interests but the big factor in its removal was not Beaumont itself but the Texas City Southern railroad.

The K. C. S. strange as it may seem, was largely responsible for bringing the Transmarine line to Port Arthur. It gave them a "spare outlet" for all cargoes originating on this line as well as such cargoes as they could pick up from cross lines at Shreveport and at Beaumont and destined for water points. The Transmarine line put business on an otherwise empty and unused dock. It helped pay interest charges on wharves that were idle. It gave the K. C. S. an excuse to refuse all equitable arrangements with other railroads for use of the docks at the turning basin.

The K. C. S. benefitted by forcing all east and west railroads to turn over freight to them at Beaumont for delivery to the docks at Port Arthur. The K. C. S. profit for this haul is at times as high as 50 per cent of the amount collected by the road originating the haul. Other railroads, seeing the injustice of this, began to refuse to enter into any arrangements with the Transmarine line for through rates. The Santa Fe is a notable example of this. When through rates could not be arranged, business became unprofitable to the Transmarine corporation and they decided to move to Beaumont where they could get water connection with more trunk lines than they could get in Port Arthur.

The result is that, although the K. C. S. brought the Transmarine line into Port Arthur it is also the first and foremost cause that forced it to leave.

Removal of the Transmarine line forms one of the strongest arguments for Port Arthur in its dock case against the K. C. S. It can now prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that the K. C. S. strangle hold on Port Arthur is actually driven business from this port. It is just one more reason along with many others why we should permit Col. Duff to bring his railroad into Port Arthur.

FORCE K. C. S. TO ACT

An item of interest to Port Arthur was printed a few days ago out of Shreveport. It details the facts that the K. C. S. will spend a million dollars in building a viaduct across the town as a matter of safety to Shreveport citizens and the savings of considerable damage claims to the K. C. S.

Port Arthur is in need of the same sort of an arrangement even more so than Shreveport. The K. C. S. cuts off Port Arthur from the two big refineries. Across its tracks there flows a steady stream of workers—several thousand each day. Some day an accident will happen. Lives will be lost and the K. C. S. will deny they are at fault of course. Let's don't wait until some tragedy occurs before we start action to get a viaduct. It took Shreveport ten years. Proper action to safeguard the thousands of refinery employees should be started by the city. To delay is criminal.

KINGS IN DISCARD

Greek republicans have banished their king and hope to build a republic from the ground up. Kings are in the discard; dictators are in evidence and before the new year is very old a labor Prime Minister may be at the helm in Great Britain. Poincare of France is the only European statesman who has his people behind him, yet his Waterloo may come without warning. As a smasher of civilizations the sword of a German Kaiser should be given a prominent place in history.

SLOW BUT SURE

It goes without saying that the bonus bill will pass the house by an overwhelming majority, that the senate will adopt it and send it to the president as it came from the house. Then the president will bow his neck and use his pruning knife. He has said that a bonus does not appeal to him. Courageous is the statesman, in office with sufficient nerve to vote a measure of the bonus brand. There is a president election coming next year and the three seeking politician is angling for votes.

CIVILIZATION

The town in Oklahoma. Negroes are being killed after dark. It happened in the town of Muskogee. The leading citizens decided to employ a negro as a night watchman. The town of Muskogee was raided the night of the 24th of the month and left in ruins. Civilization is a failure.

TEXAS COTTON MEN
MAKERS OF WEALTH

Texas produced forty-six per cent of the American cotton crop this year and has only twenty-three cotton mills. There are more cotton mills in the south today than in the north and more spindles active in the south than in the northern mills.

A Texan who is known everywhere in the textile industry flourished predicts that in twenty years Texas will boast of two hundred cotton mills and here the industry will reach alpine heights.

Georgia is getting to be a manufacturing state. There was a time when Georgia produced three million bales of cotton each year. This year the yield fell below eight hundred bales. All the states east of the Mississippi River are yearly showing decreased production. More than a million negroes have deserted the southern cotton fields for the industrial centers of northern states. Thousands of farms have been abandoned in the old slave states.

If Texas is to produce the bulk of the cotton crop of America then Texas should become the greatest cotton manufacturing state of the union.

Twenty years ago North Carolina was poverty stricken. North Carolina was without factories or mills. Now North Carolina is the banner manufacturing state of the south. It consumes its own materials and its people have exchanged poverty for opulence.

All the wealthy states are manufacturing states. Most of the agricultural states are the states where the farmers are clamoring for relief and groan beneath the weight of their evils, real or fancied.

Quillen's Paragraphs

Usually a tip is just a little expenditure you make to preserve your self-respect.

A winter resort is a place where people talk about prices, fashions and symptoms.

The quality of money isn't inherent. You learn to sympathize with asses by making an ass of yourself.

The chief objection to the man who brags about his "open mind" is that his mouth gets the habit, also.

If he spends money on her before marriage, he calls that love; if he spends money on her afterward, he calls that generosity.

Fortunes are not built in a day. You must save the nickels and dimes until you have enough to buy a good sucker list.

The reason the pioneers were hardy was because they didn't sit down to a dish of cream and a vase of flowers and call it breakfast.

The reason war endures is because it is glorious to charge the enemy and easy to charge the bill to posterity.

As we get better acquainted with the "oppressed" of other lands, we begin to understand why they were oppressed.

It must be wonderful to feel important enough to tell the reporter that you are not a candidate for the presidency.

Will power is the quality that enables you to keep your mouth shut when you hear two people exchanging misinformation.

Provincialism is the gratitude you feel because your section of the country isn't as wicked and low-down as other sections.

Evolution has been going on a long time, and it isn't likely that a little opposition will stop it now.

Unless he changes considerably, little Willie will grow up to be a strong advocate of simplified spelling.

About the only thing you can put over now with the certainty that it won't be unconstitutional is a tax levy.

The funny part is that the parent who thinks himself untouchable still condemns the old-fashioned methods of raising children.

You can estimate a man's calibre by the size of the income required to make him speak patronizingly of the "common people."

The world is now so near normal that one can spend money for luxuries without feeling that he should have given it to Europe for ammunition.

Correct this sentence: "I don't like this photograph," complained the pretty girl, "it flatters me too much!" (Protected by Associated Editors)

TOM SIMS SAYS

All these funny looking objects being found in Tut's tomb remind us so much of Christmas presents.

Now is the time to get out your broken resolutions and patch them up to start off 1924 right.

When the weather's below so are the people, but winter doesn't seem to make much difference.

Bryan favors a soldier bonus. We hope the American Legion will not let this discourage them.

Politicians lead a hard life. Got up every morning and spend the entire day in a quandary.

There is talk of drafting Henry Ford for president. He wouldn't be a conscription objector.

These European squabbles remind us of a battle in which no nation can quit while winning.

Christmas is the time of peace on earth. This, however, is one thing not made in Germany.

London hints the Prince of Wales' taste in girls is not so good. Girls should use flavored lipstick.

H. G. Wells lost in the British elections. Now his enemies will say all's well that ends well.

News from Mexico. Fighting around Jalapa. All we know is the name sounds like a horse race.

Naval aviators will try to fly to the north pole, which is the old home town of janitors.

"Love Bandit Gets Watch"—Headline. Loan bandits do the same.

Private Thompson, an art critic, probably got his name from a life of misapprehension.

But What if It's a Herd's Race?



YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. C. C. Robinson

MIND-CURE—In its proper place, "Mind-cure" is in some essentials a part of personal or individual hygiene. When a sincere regimen of health regulations has been carefully selected and put in running order, one must have faith or confidence that it will help in regaining normal condition. He must also have confidence in the physician who prescribes a health diet, proper exercise, bath and living conditions for his improvement.

Mental conditions affect the body and health to a marked degree. Worry over conditions of work, or failure in certain enterprises, lack of sleep or rest through worry, will have serious effects on the digestive system. The same may successfully detect the disturbances and arrest of peristaltic movements in both stomach and intestines on account of worry or fear. In other physical manifestations it has been shown that strong emotion may lead to a marked increase of sugar in the blood. In such cases, a proper mind condition will cure the prevailing disturbance.

The brain is the great master. To attain the desired results from any hygienic measure of treatment, the mind must concern in body welfare. The successful operation by a physician depends to a great extent on the determination and will power of the patient to get well after the operation. Mind-cure in reality is the satisfying in one's own brain that all faith and hope is centered on a condition of health to be attained. Lack of it often causes despair and death. Its stimulating working presence will build and help restore many a seemingly hopeless case.

THIS LITTLE OLD WORLD

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

By NEA Service
Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 27.—Celebrations who come here to inspect the oil fields must all possible conveniences a reception committee could offer them.

It used to be hazardous to health to go out into the forest of rigs for a day. Now there's a field for their inspection at the city's back door, a table from the Tulsa Country club, where the visitors usually dine. So the inspection is safe and pleasant.

There are two flowing oil wells, five under the pump and a gusher or two in the field. When a guest arrives, the owners on the wells through their pipes. The black gold shows over the sherrick. At other times the wells are throttled down to a steady flow so none of the oil will be lost.

For the inspection party the gassers are stripped of their collars and permitted to roam. This year can be heard for miles. One of the gassers came in for 90 million feet daily and a battalion of workmen spent a week choking it into submission. No one in the entire north and west end of the city could sleep until he could custom himself to the peculiar hiss from inside the earth.

John R. Mohr, head of the International Y. M. C. A., visited the gasser and its more valuable playmates the other day. Mohr is a great believer in man's ability and even the mighty force the workmen released for him didn't make him look any smaller to him. What he saw was a few trained men handling one of the wildest forces of nature.

The interesting game of hunting the gravity line, which Tulsa has been playing for about two years, is nearly ended. Tulsa decided to bring mountain spring water from the Spavinaw foothills in the Ouark mountains. Engineers said two or three lifting stations would have to boost the water into the city. There would cost a couple millions to build and more millions to keep up.

J. D. Trammell, an old engineer who built the Fort Worth water system, came to Tulsa on a silent hunt. He found a gravity line five miles from Tulsa and he said his idea to the city. Now the line is about completed. Within six months 25 million gallons of pure water a day will come tumbling out of the hills to the low

MAN CALLS ANOTHER HORSE, ASKS ARREST

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Emanuel Kris, 30 years old, told Assistant State's Attorney George Houg, "I want a guy arrested. I want him in a hospital. He called me a horse."

Mr. Kris bought underwear from Louis Pirolo and Pirolo called Kris "a horse," Kris says.

"It isn't against the law for a man to call you a horse," said Mr. Houg.

"It isn't," Mr. Kris paled with anger. "Say, out in Nebraska where I come from they wouldn't let anybody call me a horse. This is one swell town."

CRIMINAL ANARCHIST SENTENCE CONFIRMED

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The appellate division of the supreme court upheld a lower court conviction of Harry M. Winitsky on charges of criminal anarchy and also decreed that he must serve the 10-year sentence imposed at that time.

WOMAN BURNED IN OIL EXPLOSION DIES

FIREPORT, Texas, Dec. 27.—Having been severely burned from the explosion of a kerosene oil can at her home at Stratton Ridge, Mrs. Tina Lewis died and was buried in the Angleton cemetery.

Your Money AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS PROBLEM BEFORE READING THE DISCUSSION BELOW?

COMPANY NO. 1

6% BONDS \$75,000
COMMON STOCK \$50,000
TOTAL CAPITAL \$125,000
ANNUAL EARNINGS \$6,000
(BEFORE PAYING BOND INTEREST)

COMPANY NO. 2

6% BONDS \$75,000
COMMON STOCK \$25,000
TOTAL CAPITAL \$100,000
ANNUAL EARNINGS \$8,000
(BEFORE PAYING BOND INTEREST)

WHICH STOCK IS MORE VALUABLE?

The value of a stock is affected by the amount of bonds outstanding.

In the case of the two companies shown in the illustration, the only difference is in the proportion of bonds to stock. Both have the same total capital and the same earnings and equal earnings per share on the stock.

If earnings declined 25 per cent on \$125,000 the earnings applicable for the common stock would have been decidedly different. In the first company there would still be \$4,500 or 3 per cent for the stock after interest had been paid. But in the second company there would be nothing.

Interest is a fixed charge. If it is not paid, the bondholders foreclose and the stockholders lose the money which they invested. Evidently, then, the stockholders of the second company are taking a large risk of foreclosure, so the stock is worth less.

This illustration shows how important it is to know the proportion of bonds to stocks in the capital of the company.

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The Referee

HEARSE

It's coming at last—the airplane hearse. The first one to the world will be put in service by John Petrucci, "funeral king" of the East Side in New York City. He invented the motor hearse, with a sort of collapsible attachment, to save money for patrons who otherwise would insist on brass bands at funerals.

The airplane hearse, Undertaker John argues enthusiastically, would do away with present funeral delays due to traffic jams. Speed enthusiasts will hail it as the eighth wonder of the world. Many of them have felt for some time that the auto hearse is too slow.

REIGNION

French and German football teams recently played a game at Mayence, Germany. Spectators were described as impartial in their applause. The captain of each team narrowly forgot the political differences.

When it comes to playing sports, nations are in deadly rivalry without bitterness. It's regrettable that Germany will not participate in the 1924 Olympic games in France. Considerable might is due toward reconciliation through publicity.

BLACK OXEN

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Mary watched her closely as she stirred the tea with a little business-like air, warmed the cups, distributed the lemon and then poured out the clear brown fluid.

"Formosa Oolong," she said smiling daintily. "The only tea I hate—people who drink scented teas, don't you? I'm going to have a very strong cup, so I'll wait a minute or two. I'm—rather tired."

"You? You look as if you never relaxed in your sleep. How do you keep it up?"

"Oh, think of the life the younger women lead. Mine is a quiet smile along a country road by comparison. But . . . monotonous!"

The last word came out with the effect of a tiny explosion. It evidently surprised Miss Trevor herself, for she frowned, poured out a cup of tea that was almost black, and began sipping it with a somewhat elaborate concentration for one so simple and direct of method.

"I'm afraid good works are apt to grow monotonous. A sad commentary on the triumphs of civilization over undiluted nature."

Mary continued to watch the torch bearer of the East Side. "Don't you sometimes hate it?"

She asked the question idly, interested for the moment in probing under another shell hardened in the mould of time, and half-hoping that Agnes would be natural and human for once, cease to be the bright well-oiled machine. She was by no means prepared for what she got.

Miss Trevor guided down the scalding tea in an almost unladylike manner, and put the cup down with a shaking hand.

"I hardly follow you."

"Oh, don't you see? You have shown us that women can begin life over again, undo their awful mistakes. And yet I don't dare—"

"Why not, pray? Better come with me to Vienna if you haven't the courage to face the music here."

"Oh, I haven't the courage. I couldn't carry things off with such a high hand as you do. You were always high and mighty, they say, and have done as you pleased all your life. You don't care a pin whether we approve of what you've done or not. It's the way you're made. But I—couldn't stand it. The admission of vanity, of—after the life I've led. The young women would say, in their nasty slang, that I was probably masochistic."

"And aren't you?" asked Mary coolly. "Isn't that just what it is? The sex-magination often outlives the withering of the sex-glands. Come now, admit it. For get that you are a past-tense remnant of the old order and call a spade a spade."

"There's something terrifying about you, Mary," Miss Trevor had flushed a dark purple, but she had very honest eyes, and they did not falter. "But I respect you more than any woman I have ever known. And although you are not very sympathetic you are the only person on earth to whom I could even manifest such a subject."

"Well, go ahead," said Mary resignedly. "If you want my advice take your courage in your hands and do it. However people may carp, there is nothing they so much admire as courage."

"Yes, but they make you suffer tortures just because they do admire it—or to keep themselves from admitting it."

"True enough. But after all they don't matter. Life would be so much simpler if we'd all make up our minds that what other people think about us does not signify in the least. It's only permitting it to signify that permits it to exist."

"That's all very well for you, but it's really a question of temperament. Do you think I'd dare come back here looking like a girl again—and I suppose I should. I'm six years younger than you. You must know how many of the women hate you."

"That sort of hate may be very stimulating, my dear Agnes," said Madame Zettany drily.

"I can understand that. But I should return to what it is hardly an exaggeration to call a life of a thousand intimacies. The ridicule! The contempt! The merciless criticism! I don't want to live anywhere else. I can't face it! But, oh, I do so want it! I do so want it!"

"But just think of the compensations. No doubt you would marry immediately. If you were happy, and with a man to protect you, how much would you care?"

"Oh! Once more the thin account of face was dyed with an embarrassing flush. "Oh! And then the barriers fell with a crash and she hurried on, the words tumbling over one another, as her memory, the inhibitions shattered, swept back into the dark vortex of her secret past.

"I was going to ask you why you did not marry even now. It is not too late to have children of your own."

"Oh, yes, it is. That's all over—or nearly. But I can't say that I ever did long for children of my own, although I got on beautifully with them."

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(To Be Continued)

THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD

Homecoming Time Brings Delightful Festivities For Visiting Students

THE past week and the first part of this week in Port Arthur has been very quite socially as is always the case with the days preceding the holidays.

Christmas is essentially the season of homecoming and few homes have not been filled with happy reunions with loved ones. Last minute preparations which are a feature of the festive season in the best regulated families have contributed to the merriment which has marked the holiday period as every one has been so busy with labors of love connected with the intimate circle of the home to find time for the accustomed mingling with friends outside the family.

Many homes are filled with the laughter and jollity of young folk home from school to spend the holidays and while the first part of the week has been comparatively quiet, the rumors of many affairs which will culminate in the latter part of the week and extend into next week ushering in the new year.

THE first affair of this nature is the DeMolay Christmas dance which will be given at the Plaza this evening, with dancing starting at 9 o'clock.

The Gloom Chasers orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the dancing. Over one hundred and forty guests are expected to attend the delightful event, which is said to be an invitational affair.

ANOTHER pleasing event, having for its inspiration the students home for the holidays, is the A. & M. dance tomorrow evening at the Gulf Club.

According to Gerald Barnes, secretary-treasurer of the Port Arthur Club of A. & M. College, plans have been completed for the dance which will be given by the A. & M. club and ex-students in Port Arthur.

Those having invitations are requested by Mr. Barnes to note the misprint on them, which should have read Gulf Club instead of Golf Club.

The Port Arthur High school senior boys and the Beaumont A. & M. club and ex-students will be guests at this dance.

TAKING its place on society's calendar as one of the outstanding events of the coming week is the New Year's Eve dance to be given by the Gulf Club at the club house on Monday evening, December 31.

The affair will be an invitational dance. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Gloom Chasers orchestra.

The committee in charge of the dance are making elaborate arrangements for the affair, and have arranged for the coffee and serpentine will be in evidence to make the event quite colorful.

The Gulf Club dances are always most delightful events, and if the plans of the committee go forward as arranged, the New Year's Eve dance will probably be the most successful in the history of the club.

MRS. LOUISE EASLEY OF 2248 Procter street, who has been ill since the first of September, is reported to be slowly convalescing.

MR. AND MRS. SAM VAUGHT of Houston are spending the holidays in Port Arthur.

MISS MARY FAIR OF 1021 Procter street has returned after a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Newton, Texas.

MR. AND MRS. W. P. TEEL OF the City Drug Company has as their guests for the holidays, Mrs. Teel's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Teel, Sr., of Baton, Texas.

DR. AND MRS. J. D. THOMPSON of 2448 Lake Shore drive had as their guests for the Christmas holidays, Thomas M. Cook of Los Angeles, Cal.

THE J. B. A. OF THE MACCARTHEYS entertained with a pleasing Christmas entertainment at the hall yesterday afternoon.

The exchange of gifts featured the afternoon's entertainment, and preceding the arrival of Santa Claus, numbers were distributed to the members. Much merriment was created by Santa Claus' entrance into the large hall, and instead of a pack on his back he entered the room pulling a little red wagon, laden with all the gifts, wrapped packages. As Santa Claus rolled the numbers on the packages, the members responded with corresponding numbers and received their gifts. Mrs. George Collins made a delightful Santa Claus.

Instrumental music was enjoyed during the afternoon and was rendered by Miss Mathilda Cameron. About forty members enjoyed the afternoon's entertainment.

MR. AND MRS. E. J. HOWELL of John Tarleton college of Stephenville, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Melton of 3230 Seventh street, Model addition, Miss Howell was made her marriage Miss Ruth Melton.

LITTLE MISS MAE PRICHARD charmingly entertained the Wee Wee Sewing club with a most enjoyable Christmas entertainment yesterday afternoon at her home, 1745 Procter street.

During the afternoon hours the little group sang Christmas carols and played amusing games appropriate for the season. A Christmas program was also rendered and each received a Christmas present from the attractively decorated Christmas tree.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY

Mrs. A. Goldberg will entertain the Council of Jewish Women at bridge at her home, 401 Fifth avenue, Model Addition, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. G. L. Schell will be hostess to Circle One of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church at her home, 2210 Ninth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. T. S. Townsend will be hostess to Circles Two and Three of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church at her home on Eleventh street, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. M. Persson will entertain Circle Four of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church at her home, 2148 Thomas boulevard, 2:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in all day session at the church, morning session beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Guy T. Hallon will entertain the Five Hundred Club at supper and five hundred at her home, 1235 Ninth street, 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. F. Montgomery, Mrs. Glicksburg, and Mrs. J. B. Abbey will be hostesses to the Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church at the home of Mrs. C. V. Palmer, 1101 Lake Shore drive.

Mrs. R. S. Elmendorf will be hostess to the Missionary society of the Congregational church at her home, 1021 Sixth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. F. L. Toulon will entertain the Missionary Society of the First M. E. church, South, at the regular monthly entertainment, at her home, 211 Procter street, 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

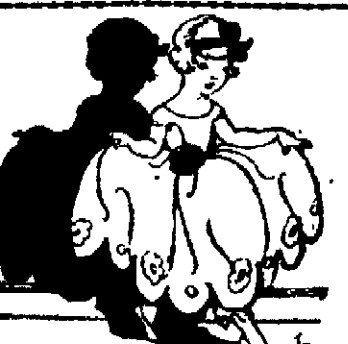
A. & M. ex-students and Port Arthur College of A. & M. College will entertain with Christmas dance at the Gulf Club, 8:30 o'clock.

The Elks Club will entertain with a dance at the Plaza hotel, 9 o'clock.

The Royal Neighbors will have an exchange of presents at the hall in the Hartford building, 7:30 o'clock.

The Hebrews will meet at the Odd Fellows hall in regular session, 8 o'clock.

Mothers—AND THEIR CHILDREN



A Fairy Dance

Here is a dainty dance step which little girls just love to do to the strains of mother's playing. The child touches the toe daintily forward, then backward as far as possible, then turns three or four steps as though startled. She then stops and listens, then repeats with the other foot, perhaps next to a running in a new position. The touch-step position is valuable in strengthening the lower back muscles.

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A delicious refreshment service was offered and enjoyed by Hazel Kerns, Inez Turner, Margaret Capps, Willie B. Duke, Pearl Aycock, Madge Summers and Mae Pritchard.

Announcement was made yesterday that members of the club met on Monday afternoon at the home of Elizabeth Latimer, 4133 Stillwell boulevard, and took dolls and little toys to the Red Cross for distribution to needy children in Port Arthur.

MR. AND MRS. O. W. KEITH of 1841 Fifth street have as their guests, Mrs. Keith's father, W. M. Davis, her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Feagans, and Nick Keith's cousin, Mrs. Bell Keith, all of Washington, Ind. They will be in Port Arthur for an extended visit at the Keith home, and will also visit with Mrs. Keith's sister, Mrs. Doc Traxler, in Beaumont.

THE REBEKAHS WILL MEET Friday evening at the Odd Fellows hall at 8 o'clock, at which time degrees will be conferred. All members of the organization are requested and urged to be in attendance.

THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS WILL have an exchange of gifts Friday evening at their regular meeting at the hall in the Hartford building.

Every member is cordially invited to attend the entertainment. Each person attending is requested to bring a present.

AMONG THE DELIGHTFUL affairs of Christmas week the Elks' dance at the Plaza hotel Friday evening holds a prominent place.

Tom Hart is in charge of the arrangements for the dance, and plans are being pushed forward to make the entertainment one of the most successful events of the holiday.

COLOR CUT-OUT



FATY'S PUNISHMENT

"I've mean I gotta wear that awful thing," demanded Fatty Barnes, pointing to the tuffed blouse and the white knickerbockers you see above.

"Yes, put it on," replied his mother. "The strange outfit had been Fatty's Christmas present from his mother, and she had got her idea of how boys dress back in the days of shirtwaists and polka dots."

"I suppose everybody gets some kind of a Christmas present they can't like, but nobody I know got a crazy suit like this, and even if they did, they wouldn't be made to wear it," pointed Fatty.

"They should have to wear it for punishment of they spilled ink on a beautiful Christmas suit," replied his mother.

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LETTER FROM RICHARD M. MEERS TO BEATRICE GRIMSHAW

MY DEAR BEATRICE: I didn't answer your letter immediately, because I wanted to think well about it before writing.

It was very strange; indeed, a very aggravating kind of a letter, I might say a very nagging kind of a letter. I did not want to write you until I had gotten over being angry about it.

Do you know, Bee, I never until I read that letter had detected a nagging spirit about you. In this respect I thought you were different from other women. I thought you would not impute motives to me that were farthest from my thoughts.

I wonder why it is, my dear Bee, that a short separation can change the viewpoint of one or both those separated, as greatly as yours and mine seem to have been changed. Evidently for you, absence has not made the heart grow fonder.

I remember thinking back in the east that you had such a placidly sweet disposition. I felt that I could always rest secure in your quiet regard, and now all at once I find that you are something entirely different. I find I do not know you at all, Bee.

Is it possible that you are jealous of Miss Porter? Well, my dear, that popular moving picture star would not look at poor me.

The greatest and most powerful and famous men in the land might feel greatly flattered if she would turn her eyes their way. She is something quite different from the average woman.

Sometimes I have come to think that even with my short acquaintance with her, I know her now even better than I know you.

By the way, I wonder if you have ever known a man by the name of Sydney Carton? He tells me he is the most intimate friend of John Alden Prescott, who married your friend, Leslie Hamilton. He also seems to have known Miss Porter very well before she went into pictures, and for the last few days since he has been here they have been constantly together.

It doesn't take very much to get the gossip to going in Hollywood and the whole colony is agog over the idea that at last Paula Porter is allowing some man to shower her with his undivided attention.

Sch has kept entirely to herself except when, for business reasons, she has had to show herself at the hotel with Abe Einstein. On these occasions she has always insisted that I go with them.

Carton seems a pretty decent fellow, and the strange part of it is that Miss Porter seems, as far as I can see, more devoted to him than he is to her.

There is some bond between them, however, greater than ordinary friendship.

TOMORROW—Richard Summers confesses the letter—Maternal instinct in Paula.

Girls Deserving Stage LONDON—There's a dearth of pretty chorus girls in London now. Higher wages in the business world are driving them into offices and shops. Many leavies have quit the stage in recent months because to one older woman who's been in the theatrical business half a century, and it's going to be difficult, he declares, to find others equally as charming.

London's Traffic Deaths LONDON—London's traffic death toll is appalling. Life after life is being sacrificed on the altar of haste and recklessness. In three months there were 19,263 street accidents, according to Scotland Yard. In them, 158 persons were killed. All but 18 of the fatalities were attributed to automobiles. Yet there are fewer traffic policemen here today than 10 years ago.

Say "Thank You" for your Christmas gifts. We have a lot of suitable cards at 5c, 10c and 15c. Schumacher, 631 Procter.

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NURSERY BABES REVEL IN GIFTS

Pl. Arthur Opens Heart to Little Tots

Happiness in the hearts of the little boys and girls in the Day Nursery was filled full, pressed down and running over Christmas Day.

Wide eyed and beaming with excitement, the tots fairly revelled in the joys of the day, and all as a result of Port Arthur's generosity, members of the nursery's board said today, extending thanks for the good things sent over to the nursery for the Christmas celebration.

Christmas gifts received this year by the nursery were reported by Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, at the activities committee, today as follows:

Gifts from the Port Arthur Community: 100 cash, 100 cash, 100 cash, 100 cash, 1

McGraw Will Try To Make European Ball Tour With Manager John McGraw Of The Giants

John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, will try to make a regular league in Australia.

He has given the plan some thought and he believes he could interest enough players in the proposition to go to Australia and keep a league going until native talent was developed to organize several teams.

McGraw's plans for the European trip next fall will have to be approved by Commissioner Landis and it is understood that the advisory council will be asked to pass upon the proposition.

There is no doubt that Landis will not only approve of the trip but that he will do some pushing himself. McGraw wants to take the commissioner on the trip with him.

Wrestlers Primed for Grudge Match Tomorrow Night

Men in Pink of Condition Await Start of Battle

Advance Seat Sale Gives Promise of Capacity Crowd at Elks Theatre When Actor Meets Stanley Rogers in Decision Match

By BILL ARCHER

Awaiting the match of the season, two veteran wrestlers, each rated as a top notcher in his part of the country, topped off their training today in preparation for Friday night's tussle at the Elks theatre.

George Actor, local pride of the mat, and Stanley Rogers, Minot wrestling coach, today announced their decision to settle a private affair which has been building between the two men. Port Arthur's fans were fortunate in being able to have the match staged in this city, several other cities of both the north and south bidding on the match in competition against Port Arthur.

In bringing together here the two wrestlers, promoter Will Fort has arranged a card fit for the most precise wrestling fan in the city and it was only through the personal friendship of each of the principals held for the management that he was able to bring the match into Port Arthur.

With the Minot wrestler as his foe, George Actor faces one of the toughest matches in his entire wrestling career and to those familiar with the clockwork experience of the Greek mat, this speaks volumes.

Both the men in tomorrow night's match are anxious to settle a score of long standing which looks out on their respective records and goes back to a previous match where one fall is still in dispute, each claiming a different version of the flop.

Wrestlers Resting for Gong of Tomorrow Night's Bout

With the long siege of training in the workouts, allowing their muscles to come into the canvas tomorrow night in the best of condition, both have tapered off the grueling workouts and today each man underwent but slight exertion, resting up for the crucial test tomorrow night.

In the tapering off exercises of both men, great care was exercised by their trainers to see that neither went stale.

Match Tomorrow Night to Settle Grudge Between Men

Reporters today from both these sources showed a tremendous advance sale which pointed to a capacity crowd for the Elks Theatre tomorrow night.

Expressions of confidence in the ability of their favorites today were heard on all sides in local sporting circles who are backing one or the other of the principals in tomorrow night's tussle.

In view of the previous win claimed over Actor, the Minot grappler seems to be a slight favorite over the local pride, but the latter's backers

here claim George has improved greatly since the last match between the two men and has consequently more than an even break to toss the northern man.

In the previous match of the two men, Actor was the winner, but point here is no discussion. Actor, however, claims he injured his head in attempting to clamp a flying hold on the elusive Minot man, while Rogers says Actor was injured by him in applying the flying mare hold, with which he succeeded in getting the fall.

Both Wrestlers Confident of Their Ability to Win

In discussing the match today, Actor said: "I believe I am in the best of condition for such a tough match. I have trained harder for this match than any other one I can remember of during my years of wrestling."

"In Stanley Rogers I am meeting a man who can either make or break me, and when I'm right I'll tackle the best of them. Should I beat Rogers I shall be in a position to journey back in his country and claim money with any of the other top-notchers, and you can tell my friends here that I am out to beat him."

Rogers, in communication with Will Fort here, was equally as optimistic in declaring his ability to pin the giant Greek.

"I am making no mistake in judging Actor's ability and have put in

some hard kicks in training for this match. Actor, when we wrestled last time, was a good man, but I expect to find him much better Friday night when I meet him in your city."

I have every right to think that I, too, have become better since the last match I had with Actor, and in view of this, believe I'll be able to get the best of them. Should I beat Rogers I shall be in a position to journey back in his country and claim money with any of the other top-notchers, and you can tell my friends here that I am out to beat him."

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ZEV AND GRAY LAG TO RACE IN ASCOT PARK

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The two great thoroughbreds will be shipped to England next spring and will be trained there for the Ascot race which is to be run in June. They also may be entered in several other big European classics.

Earl Fawcett and Laverne Foster, the two star riders of the Rancocas stable, will be ridden along by Sam Hill, both the Rancocas trainer.

W. F. SANTAM KING MAY NOT FIGHT AGAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Chicago's "Big Boy" Santam, winner of the 1924 International championship, today announced that he will not fight again. He has been offered a contract with Joe Louis, but Santam, who is recovering from a bad leg, has decided to retire.

ILLINI MATMEN SIGN FOR 1924 SCHEDULE

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 27.—Matmen signed for the University of Illinois wrestling teams camp 1924 are: the hardest season ever encountered by an Illini wrestling team.

The Illini have five months scheduled and one open date. Purdue, Chicago, and Ohio are met on the road, while Michigan and Iowa come here. The schedule follows:

January 12—Purdue at Lafayette, Indiana 18—Open.

February 16—Michigan at Illinois.

February 22—Chicago at Illinois.

March 1—Ohio at Columbus.

March 8—Iowa at Illinois.

March 14 and 15—Southwestern Intercollegiate at Chicago.

VILLA LOSES \$25 GO IN SPEEDERS' COURT

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Punch Villa, world's fastest champion, got an adverse decision in traffic court when he was fined \$25 for speeding.

"Punch," said the magistrate, "I think you ought to confine your speed to the ring and not to the public highways."

Villa said he had not realized he was speeding the limit.

Pirates Foe of Local Cage Team Tonight

Spalla, Italian Heavyweight Astrologer, Gets Chance to Prove Himself in Match February 1

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(United News)—Emilio Spalla, the Italian heavyweight astrologer and pugilist who has made a study of the constellation while lying on his back in various open-air rings of New Jersey, a few years ago, will resume his quest for astral knowledge in the New York ring on February 1.

He has been matched to box Gene Tunney, the American light heavyweight champion in the garden on that date and arrangements have been made to remove the skylight so that Emilio may have

an unobstructed view of the heavens when he feels the stuporous moon coming upon him.

Spalla went to Italy a couple of years ago and began spunking at the heavyweights in his native land, most of whom had to be told that boxing gloves didn't belong on the feet. In this manner he won what is known as the European heavyweight championship and lately he was impelled to challenge Luis Angel Firpo, believing Firpo could place him in a posture to study the stars without interruption for a week. Spalla sails for New York Saturday.

PIRATES WALLOP BEAUMONT QUINT

Prepsters Threaten in Final Periods

BEAUMONT, Dec. 27.—Despite a slaving last minute stand when their total lessened the distance between it and the Southwestern Pirates, Beaumont High school's basketball five last night bowed to the visiting quint, 37 to 22.

It was the first appearance here of Beaumont of the Southwestern team. For the visitors, Captain Adams tried to do the bad medicine for the locals, starting on with Trick, the Beaumont High in the scoring of total points.

Pirates (37) Pos. (22) Purple Adams..... Lindsey

Royal..... Brock

Forward..... Holbert

Kidd..... Hunter

Guard..... Jones

Scoring: Field goals, Adams 7, Royal 5, Mater 5, Camp 2, Herrera 1, Brock 7, Holbert 1; foul goals, Kidd 1, Brock 2, Herrera 1, Jones 1.

Substitutions: Lee for Adams, McDaniel for Camp, Herrera for Brock, Brock for Hunter, Herrera for Brock.

Time of periods: 20 minutes. Referee: Conway.

WINS 120 STRAIGHT PASSIAC, N. J., Dec. 27.

The Passiac high school football team won its 120th straight game last night by defeating Newark Prep 21 to 14.

HIS NAME SOUNDS BAD, BUT HE'S GOOD

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—His name's Florence.

But don't start picking on him, boys, for he is supposed to be a real ball player despite his name.

The name, as it is Paul Florence, Georgetown, D. C. football and basketball star, who has just been signed by the New York Giants for a tryout as a catcher, next season, probably about mid-May. Florence captained and played halfback on the Georgetown eleven last fall. He does not graduate until June and is expected to play his last year with the college nine before joining McGraw's team.

GOOZEMAN TO FIGHT BURMAN REAL SOON

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27.—Goose Gozeman, California feather weight, has been matched to box Joe Burman of Chicago on the night of December 18. It was also announced that Phil Moran and Johnny Mendel, who met here recently, will be matched soon. Moran earned a shade in the last match, according to the opinion of newspaper men.

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WORLD CHAMP YANKS GET NEW CONTRACTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Business officers of the New York Yankees are preparing to send out new contracts to the members of the world's champion team. Of all the regular players only Babe Ruth is under contract and his \$72,000 "paper" has three years to run.

Running Bird Sprint

Next to climbing, running is said to have been the first branch of athletic sport known to mankind.

Purdue's Best



GULLION

Outstanding star on the Purdue basketball squad this year is G. B. Gullion, captain of the team. Gullion is a basketball player of all-around ability, being equally gifted in offensive and defensive play.

TO SETTLE ROW OVER SPRINTER

Paddock's Case to Come Before College Meet

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—A two-day convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association which will be followed by a session of the American Football Coaches' Association, opened here today. The coaches will consider rules and regulations for the coming year in all branches of sport.

The case of Charles Paddock, who is charged with having been a member of the American Olympic team and the N. C. A. A. has named him as one of its participants. The coaches over the Pacific coast conference have been going on with their case against Paddock, who is charged with having been a member of the American Olympic team and the N. C. A. A. has named him as one of its participants.

Jap Jiu Jitsu Star And Strangler Lewis To Meet New Year's

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\$75,000 IN CLOTHES AND GEMS STOLEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Burglars who entered the apartment of Mrs. Emma But in an exclusive residential section, while she was away shopping, took guns, furs and clothing valued at \$75,000. Police are searching for the discharged chauffeur.

FIVE GIRLS GIVEN LOANS BY SOCIETY

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 27.—Five girls have received loans from the Sidney Lanier Literary society at the University of Texas since December. He had forgotten his address.

GIBBONS SIGNS FOR CARPENTIER

St. Paul Battler to Meet the French Ace, Report

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Leon Britton, representing Tex Rickard, at the Savoy hotel said:

"Preliminary details arranged by telegraph with Paris make certain me signing George Carpentier on behalf of Texas Rickard to meet Tom Gibbons early in the coming year."

"When I see Carpentier in Paris next week I hope to be able to get him to agree also to meet the winner of the McGraw-Tunney fight."

The talk about Jack Dempsey coming here to fight is a case in which the odds are against it, though. There is no enough money on this side to interest him, but nevertheless, the three-week international series of championship battles to be held at Wembley in June, is going to establish a record never before approached in the annals of boxing.

CHANGES HIS MIND

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—William Muldoon has changed his mind about retiring from the New York boxing commission, according to his friends and will accept a reappointment from Governor Smith January 1.

TEXAS TEACHERS' WORK IS HONORED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Texas failed to share in the distribution of prizes for the best practical lesson on highway safety, the highway education board announced. Miss Josie James, Goodson rural school, Hughes Springs, Texas, however, got honorable mention.

Miss Teresa M. Loney, a teacher in the New Rochelle (N. Y.) schools, won first prize. More than 60,000 elementary school teachers competed. Miss Loney will receive a reward of \$750 cash and a trip to Washington with all expenses paid.

LUNATIC ASKS ASYLUM TO SEND HIS CLOTHING

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 27.—W. A. Roberts, who says he escaped a man in an insane asylum at San Antonio, walked into the office of Sheriff Robertson and requested the sheriff to write to the asylum and request them to forward the clothing left when he made his escape. He stated that he escaped by making a rope out of strips from his blanket and lowering himself from a third story window.

LIVINGSTON WILL CONTEST IS FILED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—A contest to set aside the will in which the late Sarah P. Livingston of Redondo, near here, bequeathed an estate valued at between \$200,000 and \$300,000 to the heirs of her first husband, the late Theodore Livingston, and the American Baptist Missionary union, has been filed in probate court by Isaac W. Dyer of Portland, Me., a cousin of the deceased.

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GOOD GULFIES TO OPEN CHART

The Pirates of Southwestern Here for Cage Game

Despite the absence from his lineup of two of its stellar performers, Manager Rickard of the Good Gulf basketball team tonight will send a strong lineup against the Pirates of the Southwestern university in the opening game of the local quintet's 1924 campaign. The Franklin school gym is the scene of the tilt.

From their victories over the Beaumont High school last night and the crack Galveston club Monday night, the Southwestern aggregation will come primed to give the Gulf five one of the toughest fights possible for an opening encounter.

Atkins and Myers, two of the shining lights on the local squad, are absent with leave for their vacation and will not be on in the lineup of the Gulf team.

Today the lineup of the local squad was announced with the eleven-hour changes to strengthen the team. Nemo Herrera, of Beaumont High school, and Todda Forbes will play the wing positions. Ridley and Smith will be at the guard posts.

Tonight's game is slated to start at 8 o'clock.

Southwestern Pirates are making their first appearance here, although they have been sought here for games during the past two seasons. Through the efforts of Beaumont High school and Todda Forbes, a former football star at Southwestern, and "Nemo" Herrera, midge forward on the Good Gulf quint, and captain of the visitors' basketball team during the 1923 season, they are making a trip into this section of the country.

The school has always turned out one of the strongest teams in the entire state.

THE NUT CRACKER

Man who set new record eating hot dogs found his honors empty but his stomach full.

New hotdog champion willing to defend his title against all comers but insists that future contests be conducted under strict A. A. U. supervision.

Prosimists make best contenders for hotdog championships because they are always growing about something.

Title aspirants will find they get better results by stroking the hotdogs affectionately and cooing them by their first names.

What the world needs is a good hotdog spaghetti eating champion who doesn't care what happens to his nice new brown vest.

A hotdog that barks and wags its tail at the sight of time is hard to understand and harder to digest.

To win a spaghetti eating one must develop a restaurant's appetite and a set of acrobatic tonics.

Young needles that have a habit of getting into long-winded arguments grow up to men's estate and are sold as spaghetti.

The native Italian spaghetti is said to be so fervent that actual trainers with black whip smacks do the serving.

The perfection of a singing oyster that leaps directly from the shell to the mouth is announced by the barking and will be of great interest to tournament contestants.

The champion oyster eater of the world is a Frenchman. If you need additional evidence of the popularity of the French.

It's all right to eat peas with a knife. Later on you may be able to get a job in a circus as a sword swallower.

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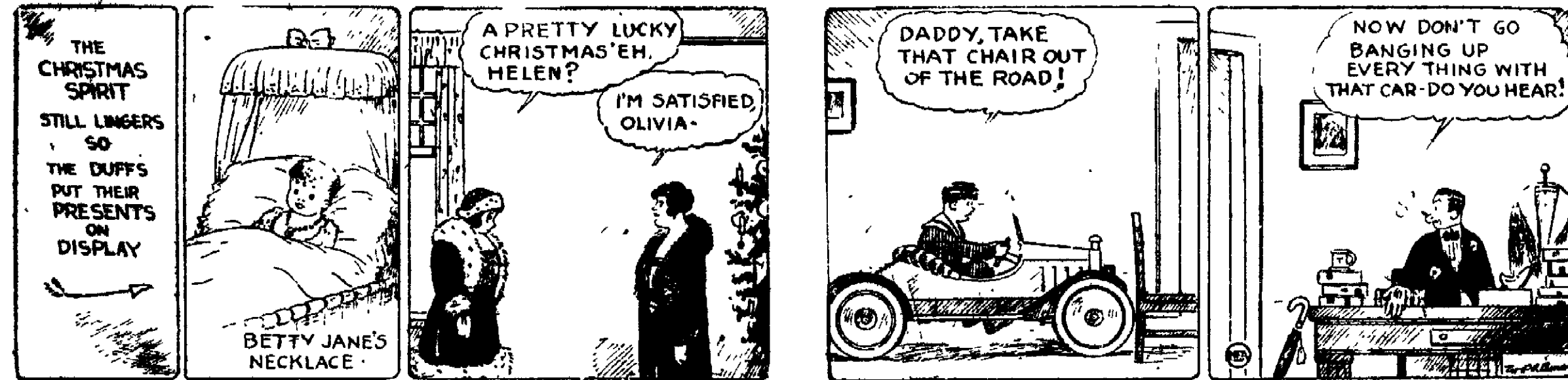
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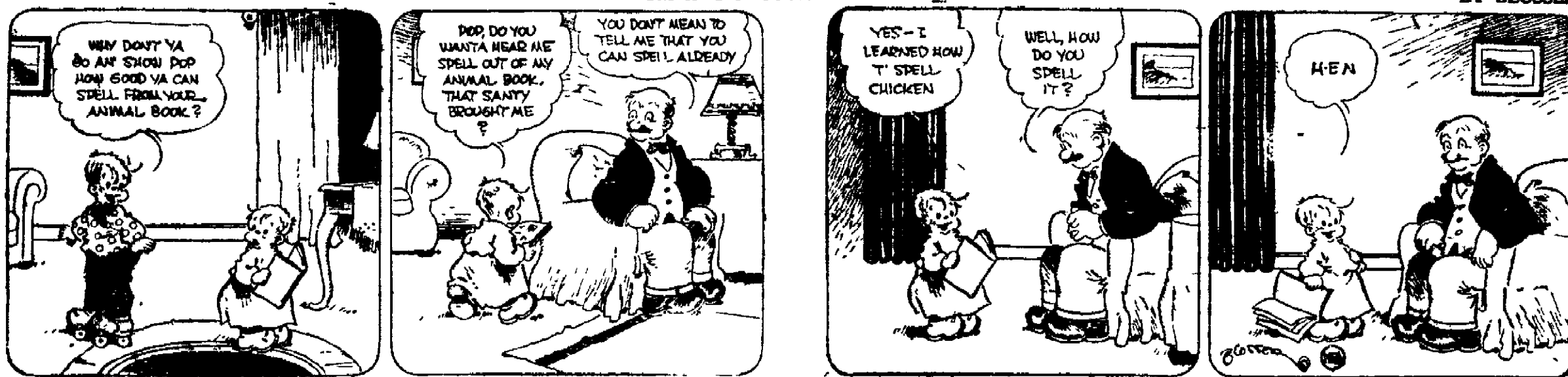
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

One Kind of Chicken

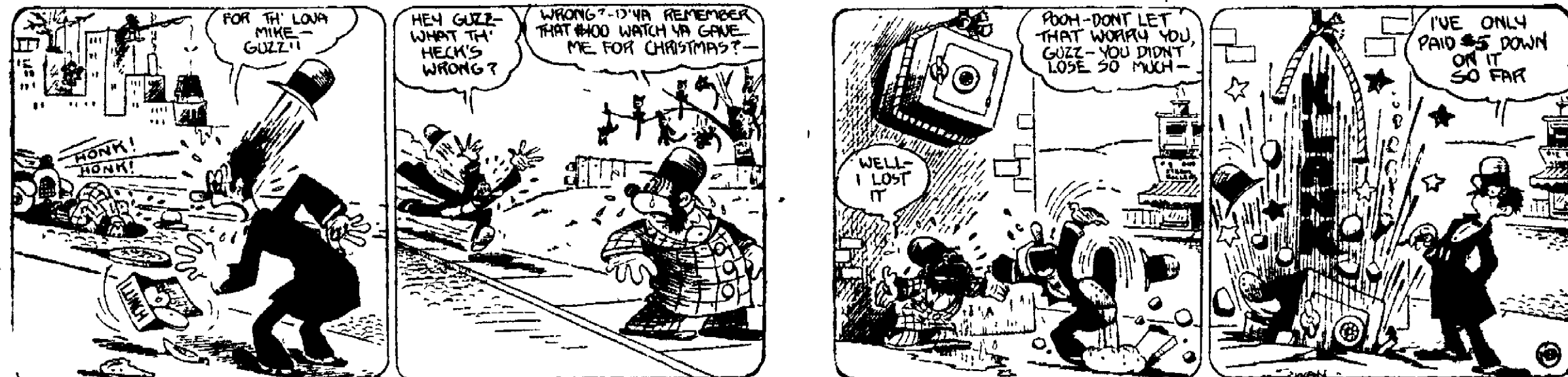
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Ninety-five Still Due

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

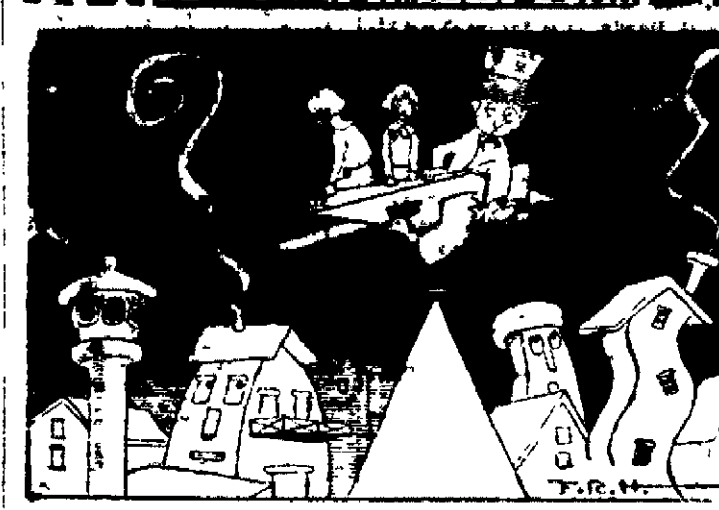
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



"Why, we're on top of the church steeple!"

AWAY went the Twins on Daddy Gander's night duppan to Daddy Gander's house.

They could see it long before they arrived with its funny, lovely houses, and its dear queer streets and its old, delightful lanes.

There was the house that Jack built, and the school house of the Twin Clock-Teacher, and everything gathered upon his usually good-natured brow. "Yes, sir! That's it," said he, "it's yours!" he declared, and he promised he wouldn't. What could I do if Mother Goose were to get back before me?

Whatever in the world are you talking about?" asked Nance. "It's a secret."

"No," answered Daddy Gander. "Look and see for yourselves! Secret! I should say not! It's the mill! Poppleton! But, the miller promised me it wouldn't grind so much as a mustard seed while I was away and he's broken his promise. There'll be chaff and flour dust all over everything in the place and Mother Goose will be terribly peevish. She just finished sweeping up the whole place before she went away, and her last words were, 'Now, Daddy Gander, I'm leaving everything in your charge. I want you to keep everything as spick and span as you know how.' Don't let that fat miller-man run his mill, and don't let the sandman spill any of his sandy sand."

"Well, you can't help it, can you?"

"No," declared Nance. "Such an insult! To be treated as a doorman! It's high time Mother Goose was coming home!"

In the meantime the duppan taken the travelers down to street, and deposited them in front of the Christmas Tree Home.

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CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

CHAPTER 60
Beginning of the Calendar

There was a time when there were no calendars at all. People then did not count by months or years.

Days, however, were known to everybody. People could not help but notice that night kept following daylight. They knew that the sun would rise a certain length of time after it set.

There were no special names for days. The day was the same as another day, except that sometimes it was rainy, sometimes cold or hot.

Yet the time came when men noticed that the moon reached its full size in the sky once in twenty-nine or thirty days (29 1/2 days, in fact). Perhaps it was shepherds who first learned this fact. Watching their flocks at night they had a fine chance to notice the changes of the moon.

The Egyptians of olden times noticed there were about 12 full moons between risings of the Nile.

They said:

"We'll call the time between two floods of the Nile a year, and years will have 12 parts (months)." There was a big trouble with moon months, year. Twelve such months made only 354 days. The real year was 365 days longer than that.

To get over this trouble, the Egyptians decided each month should be 30 days. This meant 360 days for months. Five other days were "holy days"—thus making 365 for a calendar year. No attention was paid to the other quarter day.

The calendar invention dates the time the Egyptians began to use the 365-day year. That was years ago.

NEXT—Kings, Taxes and P...

Brother Magnus Johnson was discovered that there were many experts in Washington, D.C., who were practicing on a cow.—Exchange.